

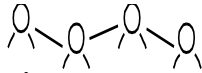
## Mission Focus— Genesis Trust

Genesis Trust is a local Bath based charity with a vision to support disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the Bath area, offering opportunities for them to make healthy choices and improve their lives and prospects.

They do this by providing a range of practical and empowering support services to help disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the local community.

Please pray for their work and all the people involved in the charity.

Please also pray for...  
Anne Mackay and Sylvia Little



### Muriel Venning

If you need someone to pray for you or a situation that comes up during the week, give Muriel a ring and she will circulate your request around three chains.

Please contact Fay Ollis if you know of anyone who would appreciate a card—illness, bereavement, celebrating, moving or any difficulties.

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# Welcome

## 30th July 2017

### *St Swithin's, a home of grace in the heart of the city*

*We're delighted to welcome you to St Swithin's, and hope that you quickly feel at home here. We seek to cater for people of all ages, from the youngest baby to the oldest adult, and we deliberately have a range of Sunday services and midweek activities to encourage people with different needs and at different stages in their lives. In all we do we place a high emphasis on worship, prayer and the relevant teaching of God's word. If you are new to St Swithin's, we invite you to help us welcome you by filling in a Welcome Card and handing it to one of the clergy.*

**"In my distress I called to the Lord,  
and he answered me."**

*Jonah 2: 2a*

**10.00am  
Holy Communion**  
Preacher: Sue East

Tea and coffee will be served in the crypt following the service. All are welcome.

Let's pray

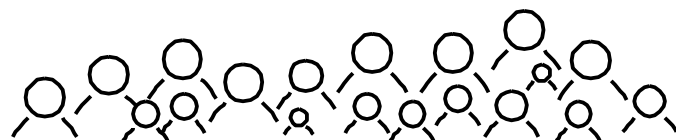


Prayer Chain

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# What's on



## Sunday 6th August

10.00am— Holy Communion

## Sunday 13th August

10.00am— Morning Worship

## Sunday 20th August

10.00am— Holy Communion

## Sunday 27th August

10.00am— Morning Worship

**Home groups** meet in various homes during the week. Great way to get to know one another and grow in our discipleship.

To join one or to find out more please speak to Tim.

## Notices



We invite you to put your offering for the Lord's work in the box in church (cheques to "Walcot PCC"). You can find Gift Aid forms and bank details for regular giving from the back of church or from Janet in the Church Office.

**New or visiting with children?** We have a range of groups for 0 to 18yr olds meeting during the morning service in the Crypt. Please speak to Domenica or one of the Welcomers for more information.

**Café closed** The St Swithin's café will be closed on Saturday 5th August for the day. But do think of bringing friends and family here during the summer for coffee/lunch. Mike and the team would love to see you!

It has been announced that the new **Archdeacon of Bath** will be Revd Dr Adrian Youngs, currently Rector of Trull and Angersleigh in Taunton. Do hold him and his wife Fran and their family in your prayers over these coming months.

**Do you like the idea of spending some time at New Wine** but don't want to spend a night under canvas? Why not visit for a day? A group from St Swithin's will be staying all week 30th July to 5th August in 'Orange 6'. Do call in and see them if you visit!

**Mike and Jenny Russon will be in Bath** over the weekend 4th–7th August. Do join them at a 'Bring & Share lunch' at 1pm after the morning service next Sunday 6th August in the crypt. They will be talking about their time in Africa and future plans. Any questions please speak to Howard Mathers

**The Fun Club** will meet in the Crypt on Monday 7th August, 2.00pm for 2.15pm for Desert Island Choices. Contributions to Des Brown

**We are looking to find more people to help us in our various ministries** here at St Swithin's. In particular, we need several people to help us make sure Sunday services run smoothly. Please speak to Janet if you would like to find out where and how you might be able to help on a rota basis.

**Jane Austen Charity Ball in aid of Genesis Trust** on Saturday 2nd September. Tickets now available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jane-austen-charity-ball-tickets-35666671976](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jane-austen-charity-ball-tickets-35666671976). Tickets £15 (£12 concessions) includes finger buffet and glass of sparkling. Period dress optional, no experience necessary. For more information please contact Amanda Aston or Nicola Stuffins.

**The next production of St Philip & St James Church Drama Group** will be the panto Puss in Boots in Jan 2018. If you would like to be part of this come to their information evening on Mon 4th Sept at 7.30. All ages and abilities welcome from yr 7 up. They are particularly looking for a Musical Director. For more information [drama@stphilipstjames.org](mailto:drama@stphilipstjames.org)

**It has now been confirmed that Esther will be helping out with interim ministry at Holy Trinity, Combe Down** during their vacancy period. Her last Sunday with us will be 24th September and we plan to hold a BBQ following the morning service. Do put the date in your diary. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for her, please put cheque (made payable to Walcot PCC) or cash in an envelope clearly marked for Esther Smith and place in the collection box at the back of church or for BACS payments to the PCC Natwest account (Account No 50935208, Sort Code 60-02-05) please use Ref ESTHER SMITH)

*Further Ahead*